

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Confirmation No.: 4965  
 Ferdinand Hermann Bahlmann, et al. Date: February 1, 2010  
 Serial No.: 10/586,896 Group Art Unit: 1647  
 Filed: October 16, 2006 Examiner: Regina M. Deberry  
 For: USE OF LOW-DOSE ERYTHROPOIETIN FOR STIMULATING ENDOTHELIAL  
 PRECURSOR CELLS, REGENERATING ORGANS, AND SLOWING DOWN  
 PROGRESSION OF END ORGAN DAMAGES

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	24	* =	0	X (\$26 SE or \$52)	\$-0-
INDEP.	18	MINUS	19	** =	0	X (\$110 or \$220)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X (\$195 or \$390)	\$-0-

\* not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$-0-

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.